

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair announces that he will postpone further proceedings today on each motion to suspend the rules on which a recorded vote or the yeas and nays are ordered, or on which the vote is objected to under clause 6 of rule XX.

Such record votes, if postponed, will be taken after debate has concluded on all motions to suspend the rules but not before 6 p.m. today.

LARRY SMALL POST OFFICE BUILDING

Mr. LATOURETTE. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4315) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3695 Green Road in Beachwood, Ohio, as the "Larry Small Post Office Building."

The Clerk read as follows:

H.R. 4315

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. LARRY SMALL POST OFFICE BUILDING.

(a) DESIGNATION.—The facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3695 Green Road in Beachwood, Ohio, shall be known and designated as the "Larry Small Post Office Building".

(b) REFERENCES.—Any reference in a law, map, regulation, document, paper, or other record of the United States to the facility referred to in subsection (a) shall be deemed to be a reference to the "Larry Small Post Office Building".

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. LATOURETTE) and the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. DAVIS) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. LATOURETTE).

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. LATOURETTE. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks on H.R. 4315.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Ohio?

There was no objection.

Mr. LATOURETTE. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, I rise today in support of H.R. 4315.

Mr. Speaker, today I ask my colleagues to support H.R. 4315, which will designate the post office located at 3695 Green Road in Beachwood, Ohio, as the "Larry Small Post Office Building."

I can really think of no person more deserving of this honor than Larry Small. My colleagues would be hard pressed, Mr. Speaker, to find a person

who cares for, about, or has done more for the city of Beachwood, Ohio, a thriving Cleveland suburb. I am pleased that all 19 members of the Ohio delegation are supporting this measure, as required by the rules of our subcommittee.

Mr. Speaker, Larry Small, at the young age of 82, decided to retire last year after 32 years serving on the Beachwood City Council and numerous civic organizations. He prides himself on being a voice of the people and is just as accessible and helpful to the common man as those in loftier positions. He counts among his friends my good friend and colleague, the gentlewoman from Ohio (Mrs. JONES).

The gentlewoman from Ohio (Mrs. JONES) and I have the honor of splitting in this world of gerrymandering the city of Beachwood, Ohio; and she is a cosponsor of this legislation.

I would note, for the RECORD, that travel difficulties make it impossible for her to be here at this hour; and even though I have asked for general leave, Mr. Speaker, I specifically ask unanimous consent that the gentlewoman from Ohio (Mrs. JONES) have the opportunity to supplement the RECORD.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Ohio?

There was no objection.

Mr. LATOURETTE. Mr. Speaker, Mr. Small also counts among his friends former Congressman Ed Feighan and also worked with George Stephanopolous when he was a staffer for Congressman Feighan.

Larry Small has witnessed the tremendous transformation and growth of Beachwood over the last four decades.

In 1960, when Beachwood first attained city status, it had a population of just over 6,000 residents. Today there are more than 2,900 homes, more than 21 apartments and condominiums, and the population exceeds 12,000. The city covers just six square miles.

When Larry Small was first elected to the Beachwood Council, the city has had a tax duplicate of less than \$50 million. Today it is more than half a billion dollars.

Larry is credited with developing a full-time fire department and bringing parademics to the city's safety forces. He has been a loyal friend to the police and fire departments over the years. He is also responsible for enacting a city ordinance making gun owners responsible for the safe and secure handling and storage of their firearms.

Mr. Speaker, Larry Small was also behind the creation of the city's human services department. And let me tell my colleagues that that department is certainly responsive to the residents' needs, particularly those of the elderly.

For example, the department has joined forces with Beachwood High School to offer free driveway apron and

walkway snow shoveling to the residents in the city over the age of 60. And I want to tell my colleagues that this is no small undertaking, as the city of Beachwood lies within the snowbelt in Cleveland.

In this unique program, members of the high school's freshman class have volunteered their time to shovel so the lives of the city's elderly population are made easier. All the older residents have to do is call up the high school, the human services department and the student will come to their home and shovel at their earliest convenience.

Larry Small also deserves credit for overseeing the development of most of the great recreational facilities in Beachwood, including the Beachwood pool. As a matter of fact, rumor has it that Larry carried around the blueprints of the swimming pool in the trunk of his car for 8 months after the pool was completed. He has been dubbed the "Father of the Beachwood Pool" by the local newspaper.

Larry Small, Mr. Speaker, is not just a wonderful guardian of the city of Beachwood but also anyone in need. When he was on the council, he personally responded to about a thousand calls from residents each year.

Now, though formally retired from the city council, Larry Small still gets up each day at 5:30 in the morning, heads to his day job as a seniors affair specialist for the county. He is always there to help other seniors or point them in the right direction. He is a champion of senior rights.

Mr. Speaker, the city of Beachwood, Ohio, honored Larry Small by designating December 20, 1999, as "Larry Small Day." It is now time for the Congress to honor him as well and name the post office on Green Road in Beachwood the "Larry Small Post Office Building."

Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. DAVIS of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, as a member of the Subcommittee on the Postal Service, I am pleased to join with my subcommittee chairman, the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. LATOURETTE), in the consideration of H.R. 4315, a bill to designate a facility of the U.S. Postal Service after Larry Small.

H.R. 4315 was introduced by the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. LATOURETTE) on April 13, 2000, and originally cosponsored by the gentlewoman from Ohio (Mrs. JONES).

I am pleased to note that H.R. 4315 enjoys the support and cosponsorship of the entire Ohio congressional delegation.

Mr. Small, a young man of 82 years, has been recognized for his untiring efforts to serve his community of Beachwood, Ohio. He recently retired after serving 32 years as a member of the Beachwood City Council.